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SUBJECT: GOVERNORS' VISIT - PRC

FOR JOHN THOMAS-A AND L R HUNT - A/O

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE IN-COUNTRY ITINERARY FOR THE
GOVERNORS' DELEGATION:

ARRIVE PEKING MAY 15; DEPART MAY 20 (MORNING);

ARR SIAN MAY 20; DEPART MAY 21;

ARR CHANGSHA MAY 21; DEPART MAY 22;

ARR SHAOSHAN MAY 22; DEPART MAY 22(EVENING);

ARR SHANGHAI MAY 22; DEPART MAY 24 (EVENING);

ARR HANGCHOW MAY 24; DEPART MAY 25 (EVENING);

ARR SHANGHAI MAY 26 (MORNING) FOR US.

NOTE: ALL TRAVEL TO BE BY PLANE.

2. PER PREVIOUS ARRAGEMENT, PLEASE NOTIFY EACH OF THE
GOVERNORS' OFFICEES; OFFICE OF JAMES FALK AT THE WHITE
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HOUSE; OFFICE OF CHARLES BYRLEY AT NATIONAL GOVERNOR'S

CONFERENCE (VIVIAN PROZONDO). NOTE: MCGUNNIGLE HAS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OF THE GOVERNORS.

3. IN PEKING ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO THE PALACE MUSEUM AND ARCHEOLOGICAL FINDS, THE GREAT WALL, A UNIVERSITY (WE HAVE REQUESTED PEKING UNIVERSITY), AN ARTS AND CRAFTS FACTORY, AND A NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT "TWO MEETINGS" WILL BE ARRANGED, BUT NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE PROVIDED. (WE REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH CHOU EN-LAI OR A VICE PREMIER, LI CH'ANG, AND WU TE.) ACTIVITIES ALONG THE REST OF THE ROUTE REMAIN TO BE DETERMINED. WE HAVE MADE A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC REQUESTS AND HAVE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE THE DELEGATION ATTACHES TO MEETING WITH PROVINCE-LEVEL COUNTERPARTS.

CHOU CHIU-YEH WILL NOT/NOT ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION TO OTHER PARTS OF CHINA, BUT KANG DAI-SHA, NOW A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CPIFA (LAST YEAR ONLY A "COUNCIL MEMBER") WILL. ALSO, SHEN JO-YUN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE US DESK (FOR "ABOUT A YEAR" ACCORDING TO HER OWN RECKONING) WILL GO WITH THE GROUP JUST AS CH'ENG CH'I-HUNG HAD ACCOMPANIED THE MAGNUSON/MORGAN DELEGATION.

ON ARRIVAL IN SHANGHAI AT NOON ON MAY 15, THE GROUP WILL BE MET BY OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE CHANGHAI MRC AND BY FAN GWO-CH'UAN OF THE CPIFA. WE WERE TAKEN TO THE CH'ING CHIANG HOTEL FOR A REST AND LUNCH, AND THEN ON A BOAT RIDE ON THE WHAMPOA RIVER. FOLLOWING DINNER AND FURTHER REST, THE DELEGATION FLEW TO PEKING ON THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED CAAC FLIGHT (IN AN IL-62) IN THE FIRST-CLASS SECTION. CHOU CHIU-YEH MET THE DELEGATION ON ARRIVAL AT 11:30 PM, AND THE DELEGATION THEN PROCEEDED TO THE PEKING HOTEL. (THE HOTEL TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 556531, ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE: EVANS 405, RAMTON 520, MOORE 401, RAY 402, MANDEL 517, NOEL 518, FALK 409, BYRLEY 404, ROMBERG 410, AND BAQUET 406.)

4. FOR MCGUNNIGLE: PLEASE INQUIRE COL. LEE DOD CONTACT OR AIRCRAFT COMMANDER IF YOKODA PROTOCOL AWARE OF GOVERNORS REFUELING STOP. PLEASE ALSO INQUIRE IF PX WILL BE OPEN DURING THAT STOP.

5. SINCE HALF THE DELEGATION (EVANS, RAMPTON, RAY) IS DEPLANING AT MCCORD, ASSUME CUSTOMS CLEARANCE WILL OCCUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THERE. PLEASE ADVISE CUSTOMS OF OUR ETA; MCCORD WOULD APPRECIATE MAJ. BROWN HAVING SUFFICIENT CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS FOR PARTY. BRUCE

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